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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017136

NOBUHIRO YASUI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/656,242

Examiner: Holly C, Rickman

Filed: September 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1773

For: FUNCTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, PERPENDICULAR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, MAGNETIC  
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION PROCESS APPARATUS

Date: December 8, 2005

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 68	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*9	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: